

## **Friday Update, September 8, 2023**

Good evening, Sulphur Springs Families and staff, this is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday update, September 8, 2023.



### **i-Ready: Instructional Support for Students and Teachers**

Dear Families,

For the 23/24 school year, all schools will be using i-Ready to support all students in reading and mathematics.

#### **What is i-Ready?**

i-Ready is an online program for reading and/or mathematics that will help your student's teacher(s) determine your student's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows your teacher(s) to meet your student exactly where they are and provides data to increase your student's learning gains. i-Ready consists of two parts: Diagnostic and Personalized Instruction.

#### **What is i-Ready Diagnostic?**

The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your student's needs. Each item a student sees is individualized based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier questions. The purpose of this is not to give your student a score or grade, but instead to determine how best to support your student's learning.

#### **What does i-Ready Personalized Instruction provide?**

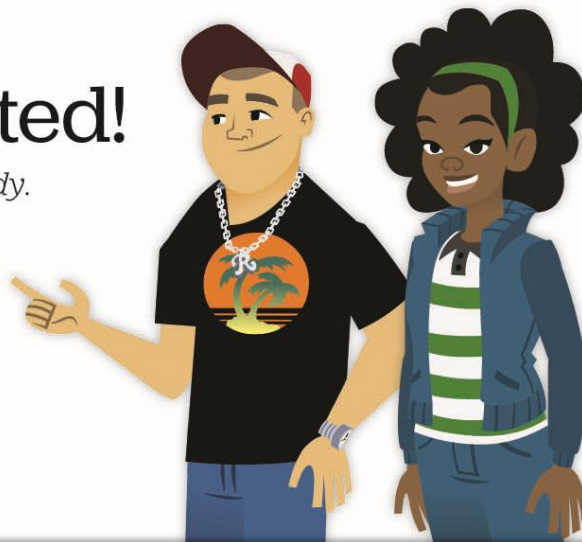
i-Ready Personalized Instruction provides students with lessons based on their individual skill level and needs, so your student can learn at a pace that is just right for them. These lessons are fun and interactive to keep your student engaged as they learn.

**Please Join Us for More Information!**



# You are invited!

Get ready to learn about *i-Ready*.



## PLEASE JOIN US

Come learn about how Sulphur Springs Union School District will be using *i-Ready* this school year. Find out how it will help identify student strengths and areas of need, guide personalized learning paths for students, and help them achieve more. You will also learn how *i-Ready*'s mobile apps provide targeted skill instruction to boost student achievement.

## WHEN

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023

## WHERE

ZOOM

[https://cainc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_H39RyhQwQSivM0OWnPMLrA](https://cainc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_H39RyhQwQSivM0OWnPMLrA)

## TIME

6:00 PM



Take a tour of *i-Ready* today! Visit [i-Ready.com/Tour](https://i-ready.com/Tour)

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DON'T FORGET- Minimum Day Coming Up!



Please remember that all schools are on a minimum day schedule, Thursday, September 14, 2023 to allow teachers time to prepare for Goal Setting Conferences. All conferences will be held the week of September 25<sup>th</sup>. More information to come from your child's principal and teacher.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend. Thank you.

